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President's Message Dec. 2006:

I hope this note finds you all well and enjoying the Holidays and the hobby!!

Well I am still out of retirement and find that I still do not have much to report since my last message.

I have been attending some club shows and a few club functions to try to keep in touch with what's going on with my fellow numismatists. Although this December kept me busy with Holiday Dinners.

I work for Vallejo Nissan and their employee dinner was held at Eagle Vine Golf Country Club in Napa, California. Then to the Fairfield/Vallejo Joint Dinner at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, no beer served but we had a good group and good time, with door prizes from forty 2006 Silver Eagles to Coffee Mugs. Mega Raffle and our yearly goodie bags. Then the Diablo Coin Club dinner held at the Hungry Hunter in Lafayette with more 2006 Silver Eagles for everyone in attendance. I can still smell all that good food and feel the friendship of my fellow numismatists.

Well I'm looking forward to 2007 and hopefully I will see you and get acquainted at all the upcoming club shows.

As I keep saying, support your local clubs, don't just let the other guy do it all. You too can enjoy the fruits of your labors! Until we meet again, I remain

Yours sincerely,

*Harry W. Davis*

Harry W. Davis,  
President



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## MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

When NCNA HEADS AND TALES began just over a quarter of century, the correspondence and communication, as well as any collaboration, among of northern California coin clubs was non-existent, as compared today. That is one of the significant successes of NCNA HEADS AND TALES, and it ignites an idea.

My fellow friend and congenial coin celebrant, Jim Majors, and myself concocted an idea to exchange greetings, well-wishes, door prizes, and gifts between his Ocean County (Toms River, New Jersey) Coin Club and its annual holiday meeting, for December 7, 2006, and the Joint Christmas Party of the Fairfield (California) Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society, for December 9, 2006. Our initial effort was only partially successful, and coordination, and enthusiasm by others, need to be enhanced for future years; however, our thought has gelled in Your Editor's mind to propose, and to advocate, that local coin clubs, like cities around our nation, adopt and have '*Sister Coin Clubs*'.

Just as Vallejo, California has a Sister City in both Japan and Norway, and just as the Vallejo Numismatic Society and its neighbor, the Fairfield Coin Club, have a new 'sister coin club' in Toms River, New Jersey, why cannot other local coin clubs adopt the same and share the universality and community that is numismatics? Is not our hobby called 'the world of money'? Are there not local coin clubs in every state of this Union?

### *Here Is My Proposal.*

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) open and allow its data base be contacted by local coin clubs that wish to obtain a '*sister coin club*', located several states away, as in bicoastal or North and South, or would like to be listed seeking a '*sister coin club*' and coordinate the initial communication.

The next step would be the two groups to officially and properly declare each other a 'sister coin club' and such would be published in the ANA's monthly NUMISMATIST.

Then, the groups would exchange regularly their newsletters, bulletins, news releases, and whatever else each would like. A member in each group could be designated as the '*Sister Coin Club Coordinator*', making sure members know the 'who, what, where, and when' of their 'sister'.

If visitors were ever in the area, they would be readily invited and welcomed. If the groups would like, exchanges of door prizes or drawing prizes or something else equitable could be done. The effort would be depended upon each group, but the rewards could be well-worth the sharing.

As Jim and I discussed with our first venture, it was just nice to know others, three thousand miles away, were enjoying the same hobby. It was a chance to learn of others and to network, like looking and locating 'P Mint' coins and 'D-Mint' coins. It was an opportunity for promotion, and it was confirmation that our 'world of money' is just that, 'worldwide'. Well, You Have It In A 'Nutshell'.

**Remember, Have Fun With Your Hobby! Always Serve Others! Enjoy Your Collecting! And, Create Hope!**

Numismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini  
Editor



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## GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

### 2007 Nor-Cal VII Coin Show

#### Nor-Cal VII Coin Show

*Saturday and Sunday, March 31, 2007 and April 1, 2007*

*10:00 AM To 5:00 PM, Saturday, and 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM, Sunday*

**Elks (BPOE) Lodge #2121**

**38911 Farwell Drive, off Mowry, in Fremont, California**

Host Coin Club: **Fremont (California) Coin Club**

Bourse: **Vincent O. Lacariere**  
Fremont Coin Gallery  
3769 Peralta Blvd., Suite #L  
Fremont, California 94536-3758  
707-792-1511 or [coinvince@aol.com](mailto:coinvince@aol.com)

Exhibits: **Michael S. Turrini**  
PO Box 4104  
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707-246-6327

Information: **Gordon R. Donnell**  
PO Box 20372  
Oakland, California 94620-0372  
510-547-0518

Youth: Youth Table and 'Treasure Hunt' with **Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr.**, *Both Days*

Error Table: **'Error Duo': Lee H. Gong and Michael S. Turrini**, *Both Days*

Admission: **FREE!**

Parking: **Ample Free and Convenient Parking**

As this issue of NCNA HEADS AND TALES goes to the printer, these are the confirmed specifics for our Association's Nor-Cal VII Coin Show. Nothing as to a Saturday evening Show Dinner had been arranged to date, and there, due to space limitations, will be no speakers or collector meetings. There is, however, a Show Drawing.

Exhibits are welcomed; however, pending on the size of the Bourse and the required tables for Registration, Youth, and the 'Error Duo', there might be constraints on the available tables and number of exhibit cases allowed. *Please Contact Exhibit Coordinator Beforehand.*

Needless to say, all NCNAers are welcomed to attend and to enjoy this Nor-Cal VII Coin Show.



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## 2007—2008 Executive Officers

As noted on the cover page, all the current Executive Officers were reelected and continued in office. Next biannual election is in Fall 2008.

## 2007 Dues

A Dues Notice is included with each and every NCNA HEADS AND TALES issue. *Please Read Your Membership Label. Read The Date: If it is dated '06' or earlier, then you need to remit your dues, at \$5.00 for Individual Member and \$10.00 for Club Members.* Prompt Payment is asked, and mail remittance to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'. Thank You.

## San Francisco Earthquake Medals

As noted on the enclosed Order Form, the deadline has been extended to **February 1, 2007**, due to an error in distributing and advertising the medal issue. *Note:* This medal issue is anticipated to be a very limited and small mintage.

This medal would continue the Association's longtime tradition of issuing a medal in five year increment, and it is the Association's second medal to commemorate the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake. The other was in 1981 and created by Edward Sins, and this one was created by Michael S. Turrini.

## Other Medal Issues

As a service and courtesy, Order Forms for the San Francisco Coin Club and the Vallejo Numismatic Society have been attached. NCNA HEADS AND TALES would gladly include Order Forms for like issues from local California coin clubs. Just write to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410'. *Note:* The deadline for the San Francisco Coin Club's issue was extended to February 2007.

## Next Board of Directors Meetings

The Board is planned to gather at these two upcoming events:

*First, On Sunday, January 21, 2007, at 4:30 PM, before the Fremont (California) Coin Club's Annual Installation Banquet, at the Spin-A-Yarn Restaurant in Fremont, California.* The restaurant is located at **45915 Warm Springs Road in the Warm Springs District of Fremont, California.** *Note:* Those attending would be welcomed to remain for the Club's Annual Installation Banquet. For information and reservations for the Dinner, telephone Alan Douglass at 510-651-6551.

*Second, On Sunday, February 18, 2007, at 10:30 AM, during the Cupertino (California) Coin Club's Thirty-Fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) Annual Coin Show, in Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, California.* *Note:* This Board Meeting would gather at the Youth and Information Table in the Bar Room to the right side as one enters the Hall. For information, telephone Gordon R. Donnell at 510-547-0518.

Boards of Directors Meetings are scheduled for and at venues which most if not all the Executive Officers and others are known to present and to attend. Needless to say, all Board Meetings are open to any Individual Member, and all Club Members are welcomed to send a voting Club Delegate.



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## BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Club News and Happenings

*Hello! Happy New Year 2007!* These 'Branch Mint Reports' have been, for a quarter of century, the most significant segment to NCNA HEADS AND TALES. Local coin clubs could enhance their respective coverage by being much more detailed in newsletters/bulletins, giving names of speakers and topics, with a short review, providing updates on members, noting members who have had specific or special honors, and such. It is true that some local northern California coin clubs are much more active than others, and it is also true that some newsletters/bulletins are simply much more informative and presented better. Regardless, it is difficult to give proper and balanced coverage to all coin clubs as the primary source, namely their newsletters/bulletins, are not equal. *Think About It.*

### ALAMEDA COIN CLUB

Celebrated the Holiday Season this past December 5, 2006 with a social gathering at The Acapulco Restaurant. The Club's Annual Christmas Dinner was nicely attended, with GORDON R. ---- '*I Never Win*' ---- DONNELL winning the Top Prize, a 1911 Two-and-Half (2 ½) Dollar Gold Coin. There were Show 'n Tells by MICHAEL M. STANLEY, ROBERT G. STURN, DONALD R. BARSİ, THOMAS GESNER, LYLE OKAMOTO, GORDON R. DONNELL, ALAN DOUGLASS, and CHARLES W. Call. Earlier, the Club's November 7, 2006 meeting held its first-ever 'white elephant auction' which earned \$42.00. Two ACC members spoke before the August 2006 American Numismatic Association (ANA) 'World's Fair of Money', in Denver, Colorado, and are scheduled to return when the ANA gathers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin next July 2007, and they are DONALD R. BARSİ and MICHAEL S. TURRINI.

### CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

By the time this issue of NCNA HEADS AND TALES is delivered, the CES shall have held its semiannual gathering in San Jose, California during the San Jose (California) Coin Club's Thirty-Ninth (39<sup>th</sup>) Show. PHIL IVERSEN, himself a Past President for CES, spoke on '*Statue of Liberty*'. Continuing a tradition, '*President's Citation of Commendations*' were presented to ALVIN H.W. LO, PHIL IVERSEN, and MICHAEL M. STANLEY, and earlier, '*Citations*' were bestowed onto JOHN P. RUSSELL, JR., GORDON R. DONNELL, and THE JOHNSON FAMILY, of San Jose, California, namely RAY, SALLY, and RYAN. These '*Citations*' are presented by CES President MICHAEL S. TURRINI in respect and recognition for dedication either to CES itself and exonumia or the hobby, the 'world of money'. The quarterly issue of the CES' MEDALLION for January 2007 should be printed and mailed before end of January 2007. Request for complimentary copy or information about CES may be contacted at '*PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 9450-0410*' with telephone inquiries to 510-547-0518.

### CUPETINO COIN CLUB

The CCC presently does not have its monthly COIN PRESS; however, at the Club's October 22, 2006 Twenty-Second (22<sup>nd</sup>) Annual Banquet, the Club honored ALVIN H.W. LO, with the title of '*COIN PRESS Editor Emeritus*', recognizing his twenty (20) years of service as the Editor. Doing the honors was KATHERINE RAY, who spoke of AL's devotion and diligence to the CCC not only as its retired Editor but as President, with a record six years, Director, Historian, Vice-President, Medal Designer, and much more. Her presentation quoted AL with his famous maxim, "It is not sufficient to only be a dues paying member; all members should be active." *Congratulations, AL!* (Note: Thanks to RAY JOHNSON, Editor of the San Jose Coin Club's TODO DINERO, for this report.)

### DELTA COIN CLUB

Also, by the time this issue of NCNA HEADS AND TALES is delivered, the DCC shall have held its Annual Dinner on Friday, January 12, 2006, at The Old Spaghetti Factory, in Stockton, California, with Your Editor again the Master of Ceremonies. The Club's 2007 Executive Officers were installed, and they are: THOMAS JACKSON, *President*, THEODORE GARBER, *Vice-President*, LORIS ENZMINGER, *Treasurer*, LUELLA GRIEP, *Recording Secretary*, and SYD KASS, *Corresponding Secretary*. As this Annual Dinner, three '*Elden Enzminger Memorial*



+++++ Awards' were bestowed upon JOSEPH GRIEP with LUELLA GRIEP and MICHAEL M. STANLEY. The 'Enzminger Award' has become the Club's most coveted honor. Prior recipients have been: 2004, MICHAEL S. TURRINI and LORIS ENZMINGER, 2005, NORMAN F. PRUITT and SYD KASS, and 2006, KEVIN V. MALOY and DEBBIE-SUE ENZMINGER. *Congratulations To All!* Earlier, at the Club's December 8, 2006 meeting, GEORGE S. CUHAJ, from Iola, Wisconsin, provided an educating and entertaining slide-illustrated program modern currency printing techniques, and for his time to visit the Club, he was honored with a titled 'Honorary Membership'. Speaking of honors, SYD KASS was presented one of the last American Numismatic Association (ANA) 'Regional Coordinator's Citation' this past December 9, 2006. *Great Job, SYD!*

#### DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

*Wow! What A Dinner!* DNS celebrated its Annual Dinner last December 10, 2006 at Lafayette, California's Hungry Hunter, to a packed crowd! The Dinner attracted such response that the Society had to double the tables and request two banquet rooms. The DNS 2007 Executive Officers were installed, and they are: JAMES H. LAIRD, *President*, JOHN P. RUSSELL, JR., *Vice-President*, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, *Secretary*, and MARK CLARKSON, *Treasurer*. The highlight of the Dinner was the presentation of an American Numismatic Association (ANA) 'President's Award' by current ANA President WILLIAM H. HORTON, JR., onto WILLIAM J. GREEN, in recognition for his enthusiasm and endeavor toward the hobby. In a touching presentation, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, representing President HORTON, did the honors. Present were these other 'President's Award' Recipients: WILLIAM F. BARTZ, GORDON R. DONNELL, JAMES H. LAIRD, MICHAEL M. STANLEY, and MICHAEL S. TURRINI. The DNS is progressing and prospering so well that its April 2007 Donation Auction has already two hundred (200+) lots donated! *Two Hundred! Wow!*

#### FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Its monthly FAIRFIELD MONEYGRAM missed an issue last Fall when the computer and health of Editor and Secretary ROBERT F. TEDDER 'crashed' simultaneously. The FCC is planning its Eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show for either 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2007, with specific date to be announced shortly. Speaking of ROBERT, he and GEORGE S. CUHAJ, who was the Master of Ceremonies at the FCC's and Vallejo Numismatic Society's Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Annual Joint Christmas Party, this past Saturday, December 9, 2006, met and learned that each, at different times, had lived and grown-up in the same neighborhood of Queens, Long Island, New York City, within blocks! During the Party, they were seen several times sharing reminiscences and recollections of their old neighborhood, even to some individuals and events they both knew and witnessed. *This Might Prove That Numismatics Is A Small World!* The FCC does have an email address, and it is [FCC-info@hughes.net](mailto:FCC-info@hughes.net).

#### FREMONT COIN CLUB

Has elected its 2007 Officers and Directors, and they are: ALSTAIR SKINNER, *President*, JEFF COLBURN, *First Vice-President*, KRIS MARTIN, *Second Vice-President*, BRIITA EHLERS, *Treasurer*, DOROTHY GALOVICH-CALL, *Recording Secretary*, and MATTHEW HUTCHISON, *Corresponding Secretary*, with *Directors*: BRUCE CAIRES, CHARLES W. CALL, DONALD EHLERS, WANDA JACKSON, and DENNIS PAGANO. Each December, the FCC ends with an annual Christmas Party, and this year's was on December 12, 2006, and these FCC members were 'Christmas Stocking Donors': GARY ACQUISTAPACE, BRUCE CAIRES, CHARLES W. CALL, DONALD EHLERS, MATTHEW HUTCHISON, WANDA JOHNSON, VINCENT O. LACARIERE, KRIS MARTIN, GREGORY PANG, ROBERT SABO, STEVEN SILVA, and DONALD STRONG. Much earlier, at the Club's October 24, 2006, HERB MILES presented a slide-illustrated program, titled 'What Have They Done To My Coin, Ma?', which were "a collection of mutilated and remanufactured pieces. Some were made into jewelry, commercial and political cards, souvenirs, love tokens, or donned chop marks. Thanks to HERB for another great, intriguing program."



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#### FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Your Editor always enjoys reading the monthly FRESNO NUMISMATIST for the spirited and enthused commentary by its Editor, RANDY CLIFTON, who is certainly and clearly one of the unsung coin celebrants here in California: From the December 2006 FRESNO NUMISMATIST: "In spite that this is the most expensive time of the year for me, you all know I have a good size family and they all are looking for presents, property tax is due, at least half of it, and I am springing for the family gathering of our Christmas Bash this year, all extra expense costing me a bundle. But, I do not care, because of that spirit that is in the air this time of the year; it just over rides it all and everything is cool. Even the weather is cool, and it tops all the good vibration is the year-end Holiday Banquet of the Fresno Numismatic Society!" *Leave It To RANDY To Explain The Joy of The Season and 'World of Money'!* The FNS ended its 2006 year with the aforementioned Banquet at Fresno, California's Shepherd's Inn last December 12, 2006. *Sidebar:* The FNS has for years each December contributed to the local 'Toys For Tots' campaign, a nice community participation gesture.

#### GATEWAY COIN CLUB

It seems that the GCC is struggling to locate or draft an editor for its monthly COINNECTION, for last issue was October 2006, and the Club is doing another medal in its series. No decision as to what design was announced.

#### LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Held its famous, and fundraising, Book Auction last October 18, 2006, in David Chetcutti Room adjacent to the Millbrae City Library. STEPHEN M. HUSTON again returned as the Auctioneer doing "a tremendous job of moving all the material at hand". Major purchasers were KENNETH J. BARR, HOWARD WHEELER, LYLE OKAMOTO, and HERBERT MILES. The recorded Donors were KENNETH J. BARR, DONALD R. BARS, MARK Wm. CLARK, DR. DAVID GOYA, PETER HAMILTON, DAVID W. LANGE, JAMES P. ROSEN, DANIEL O. SHATTUC, REGAN SHEA, MICHAEL S. TURRINI, and JOSEPH WARGO. The year's Auction earned "close to \$1000.00 into the Society's Treasury." The LNS was proud to report that its own EDGAR D. FULWIDER received the absolute final and last 'Carmody-Lebo Citation', belated, at its September 20, 2006 meeting: "Now, EDGAR has received many awards over the years for his devotion and service to numismatics but for some reason he had not received the 'Carmody-Lebo Citation'. This was found by the Officers of LNS, and they immediately used this opportunity to recognize EDGAR for what he has contributed to our Society. Congratulations, EDGAR, as this is another award that you can add to your collection!"

#### LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB

Your Editor shall let this passage from the December 2006 LVCC newsletter speak for itself: "The November 17, 2006 was 'Ike Dollar Night'. Coin-of-the-Month winner was EARL LORRAINE, winning thirteen Eisenhower Dollars. On-Time Drawing was SEAN KRAMER, and Numismania was SEAN KRAMER, again, and Numismania was LYLE OKAMOTO, and ROGER NERTON won the Grand Prize in the Drawing, a nice One-Tenth (1/10) Gold Coin. Last month [October] there was no Gold Drawing. So, the first drawing for Gold was for the attendants of *last* month's meeting. If he were here, VINCENT O. LACARIERE would have won the Gold for last month, but after seven names, SEAN 'I Did It Again' KRAMER won the silver prize. The Gold Coin for *this* month, if he were here would have gone to JOHN SARTI. The Silver DOLLAR went to ROGER 'I Do It More Than Once Too' NERTON. The rest of us yawned and turned our attention to the program for the night, 'Other Hobbies'."

#### PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Elected its 2007 Officers, and they are: DR. MICHAEL F. WEHNER, *President*, HERBERT MILES, *Secretary*, WHALEN, and Treasurer, with *Governors*, EDWARD TREUTING, GORDON R. DONNELL, and SANDRA WHALEN. These were installed by PCNS Past President EDGAR D. FULWIDER at PCNS' Annual Holiday Party this past December 27, 2006. The meeting Show 'n Tell theme for the PCNS' November 22, 2006 Meeting was 'Turkeys', and GORDON R. DONNELL lead the 'turkeys' with "a 1987 Constitution Commemorative



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Coin Set for which he paid several hundreds of dollars, and unfortunately, the set has declined in cost, but it was almost climbed back to where it was originally sold, id est, originally it was \$465.00 and now it can be held for \$395.00. GORDON also brought his complete set of PCNS Exonomia, including a counterstruck Quarter won at an auction many years ago and of which only two exist!"

#### **REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB**

Writes that its Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Annual Helen and Roy Roberts Benefit Auction at the October 11, 2006 meeting earned the Club \$493.75: "there were forty-four (44) items, with some fierce bidding at times. The highlight perhaps was a new Benjamin Franklin 'Founding Father' Commemorative Dollar donated by WAYNE ZURITA, with GLENN COLEMAN was the winning bidder." Later at the Club's November 8, 2006 was the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, courtesy of LEE H. GONG and G&G Market. The next big event for the RECC is its Thirty-Ninth (39<sup>th</sup>) Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, 2007, again on the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in the E.L. Finley Hall, hours Saturday, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The two day Coin Show will feature a large bourse, door prizes, silver dollar drawing each hour, and an all gold coin drawing on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. There would also be a meeting of the Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC) on the Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM, and Youth and Error Tables. The Saturday evening would feature a Show Dinner held at Hunter Steakhouse, with arrival at 7:00 PM and limited seating. Bourse Coordinator is MERLE AVILA, and he may be reached at 707-585-3711 or 707-824-4811.

#### **RENO COIN CLUB**

Our friends in the neighboring Silver State write that the Club and a local foundation have sponsored to bring to the Nevada State Museum, the old Carson City Mint, an American Numismatic Association (ANA) 'Traveling Exhibit', through January 14, 2007.

#### **SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB**

*Three Important Announcements From The SVCC: First*, its meetings in 2007 shall be on the **First and Third Thursdays** with time still at 7:00 PM at the North County Corporate Yard, 5026 Don Julio Blvd, at Elkhorn Blvd, in North Highlands, California. *Second*, the Club elected its 2007 Officers, and they are: JOHN BITHER, *President*, STEVE BOWERS, *Vice-President*, STAN KALGENBERG, *Secretary*, BOB SHANKS, *Treasurer*, and BILL MCCASLIN, *Corresponding Secretary*, and *Third*, 1957 is the Club's Golden Jubilee, Fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary, 1957—2007. *There Has Been An Appeal Made*: Combined Secretary and Historian STAN KLAGENBERG writes: "I need to go back to 1957 and get all the Club Officers and the years served and any historical information when the Club was formed and the members who started the Club. I have talked to a few people and one of the problems I am having is the dates, names, and years the Club Officers served. So, if you know of or you served as an officer and remember the year that you served, please email me or call me as it would be a great help. Our newsletter goes to over one hundred fifty (150) members; so, please put your thinking caps on." He can be telephoned at 916-813-2489 or emailed at [s.klagenberg@comcast.net](mailto:s.klagenberg@comcast.net).

#### **SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB**

Ended its 2006 with its own Holiday Party at Tennessee Grill, on Taraval Street, on Friday, December 15, 2006. A nice group joined the fun and food, with many laughs and Show 'n Tells. The Club continues to meet on the Fourth Friday, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, in the Community Room at the Taraval Police Station, 2345—24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, off Taraval, in San Francisco.

#### **SAN JOSE COIN CLUB**

HERBERT MILES addressed the November 8, 2006 SJCC meeting with his '*Numismatic Antecedents of Low #54*': "Many of the membership were unfamiliar with the subject, but all were soon involved and very interested. HERB showed numerous overhead photos during his talk had samples on display. As usual, HERB was well prepared and very knowledgeable on the subject and brought a high level of encouragement for members to get more involved with the numismatic value of our hobby." Earlier, the Club had its 'Giant Auction and Italian Cuisine Night' at the October 11, 2006



meeting: "SJCC Historian SALLY JOHNSON brought in her, now famous, homemade lasagna with garden salad and garlic bread. This was topped off with desserts provided by other Club members. The hungry members and guests kept coming back until it was all gone. It was truly delicious and we thank SALLY for one of the Club's most memorable meals. Refreshments Co-Chair DONALD R. BARSII announced that a new record of ten (10) bottles of soda had been consumed." The Annual Giant Auction followed with Auctioneers KENNETH J. BARR and RONALD ISKIZAKI, who call one hundred ten (110) total lots, and RYAN JOHNSON as the Runner. JIM STANFORD did the tracking and accounting, who "had call on the membership for enough cash to properly conduct the Auction. They came through and the Auction went off without a hitch."

**SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB** Had these Show 'n Tells at its November 14, 2006 meeting: WILLIAM F. BARTZ, JAN D. HENKE, ROBERT F. TEDDER, and JESE DESA. December 14, 2006 was the Club's Annual Christmas Dinner at Fairfield, California's Mimi's Restaurant, which had two members, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER and MICHAEL S. TURRINI, eating at the wrong restaurant!

**STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB** According to my records, the last COIN STRIKE received was July 2006. *Hum? Now Much To Report, SCCC. Sorry.*

**VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** Held, with its neighbor, the Fairfield Coin Club, their Twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) Annual Joint Christmas Party this past Saturday, December 9, 2006, again at Fairfield, California's Anheuser-Busch Brewery, with GEORGE S. CUHAJ as the Master of Ceremonies, who received titled 'Honorary Membership' in the Fairfield Coin Club, Vallejo Numismatic Society, and Delta (Stockton, California) Coin Club. Some eighty-two (82) members and guests enjoyed an evening. ROBERT FLORKOWSKI claimed \$95.00 in the 50/50, and the Mega-Drawing (raffle) took-in a record \$1470.00! The Door Prizes had enough for everyone and then some more! The audience had many honored hobbyists, and among were six Krause Publication's 'Numismatic Ambassadors': GORDON R. DONNELL, LEE H. GONG, DR. WALTER A. OSTROMECKI, JR., MICHAEL M. STANLEY, MICHAEL S. TURRINI, and O.L. WALLIS. The latter was honored with the VNS' coveted 'Service Medal'. The final two American Numismatic Association (ANA) 'Regional Coordinator's Citations' from now defunct Regional Coordinator MICHAEL S. TURRINI onto SYD KASS and ROBERT G. 'Bob' STURN. The esteemed 'Joint Plaque' was bestowed onto ROBERT F. TEDDER. Along with these aforementioned honors, MICHAEL S. TURRINI, as the California Exonumist Society (CES) President, honored, as reported earlier, GORDON R. DONNELL, JOHN P RUSSELL, JR., and The JOHNSON FAMILY, RAY, SALLY, and RYAN. In addition, this year's Party witnessed the First Annual Roast and Laugh presentation onto HARRY W. DAVIS, who received a die cast metal collectors' Greyhound Bus! It should be noted that his Party was the first try with a bicoastal exchange and sharing with the Ocean County (Toms River, New Jersey) Coin Club. The groups exchanged Door Prizes and gifts along with greetings. The VNS did find time along with its Party to reelect to a two-year term its Executive Officers, and they are: HARRY W. DAVIS, *President*, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, *Vice-President*, IRENE CARRILLO, *Secretary*, and MICHAEL S. TURRINI, *Treasurer*.

**VISALIA COIN CLUB** Reelected its 2007 Officers, and they are: BILL TERRY, *President*, PHIL PLETTNER, *Vice-President*, SANDRA ARIE, *Secretary*, and DIXIE TUCK, *Treasurer*. The Club ended 2006 with its Annual Christmas Party on December 19, 2006. As the December 2006 VCC monthly newsletter commented: "On the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Winter Season begins. The 24<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Eve and on the 25<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the holiday of Christmas with the opening of gifts, family dinners, etc. On the 31<sup>st</sup> is New Year's Eve, where we stay up late to kick in the New Year and sing 'Auld Land Syne'." *Now That Is A Way To End This Branch Mint Reports!*



# COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 49306-0484. You may also e mail the information to: [fredvdh@gmail.com](mailto:fredvdh@gmail.com)

- Jan. 4-7, 2007 ORLANDO, FL. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Florida United Numismatists Convention and Show. Orange County Convention/Civic Center, 9400 Universal Blvd. Additional Information: Phone (407) 321-8747.
- Jan. 12-4, 2007 SAN JOSE. San Jose 39<sup>th</sup> Coin, Stamp and Collectors Show, Parkside Hall, between Park Ave. and San Carlos St. Near Market Street (next to the Tech. Museum), San Jose. Information: John Sarti, (408) 910-7654 or E Mail: [wheatcoinman@yahoo.com](mailto:wheatcoinman@yahoo.com) Also: See web page at [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org). Admission \$3.
- Feb, 18, 2007 SAN JOSE. "Cupertino" Coin Club 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Bruce Braga, Phone (408) 839-1883 or E Mail: [BruceBraga@comcast.net](mailto:BruceBraga@comcast.net). Cupertino Coin Club, P. O. Box 448, Cupertino, Ca. 95015. Admission: \$2, Youth 17 and under free.
- Feb. 24-5, 2007 SANTA ROSA. Redwood Empire Coin Club 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, E.L. Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa. Bourse: Merle Avila (707) 585-3711 or (707) 824-4811 eves. Admission \$1, under 12 free.
- Mar. 11, 2007 LIVERMORE. Livermore Valley Coin Club 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Steve Kramer, P.O. Box 610, Livermore, Ca. 94551. Phone (925) 449-1294.
- Mar. 16-8, 2007 CHARLOTTE, N.C. American Numismatic Association National Money Show, Charlotte Convention Center. Additional Information: Phone (719) 632-2646
- Mar. 30-1 April 2007 SACRAMENTO. "2007" Wests Token Jamboree, Western Token Society, Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. Bourse/Information: Michael Wehner, P.O. Box 194271, San Francisco, Ca., 94119-4271 Phone: (415) 928-4469; e mail: [mf\\_wehner@yahoo.com](mailto:mf_wehner@yahoo.com) website: <http://www.exonumia.homestead.com>



- Mar. 31- Apr.1 2007 FREMONT. NorCal VI Coin Show \*( The "N.C.N.A." )  
\* [Formerly N.C.N.A. Jack Tar/Cathedral Hill Show],  
Fremont Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca.  
Bourse Info: Vince Lacariere (510) 792-1511
- May 6, 2007 VALLEJO. Vallejo Numismatic Society 35th Annual  
Show, Vallejo Elk's Lodge, 2850 Redwood Parkway, off  
Admiral Callaghan, Vallejo. Bourse: Harry W. Davis, 900  
Georgia, Vallejo, Ca. 94591-6602. Information Phone  
numbers: (707) 642-0216, (707) 246-6327 or  
(510) 547-0518 or E Mail: EMPERORI@juno.com
- June 24, 2007 ALAMEDA. Alameda Coin Club Show, Alameda High  
School Gym, on Oak Street at Central, Alameda. Bourse and  
Info: Tom Gesner, P.O. Box 1230, El Cerrito, Ca. 94530.  
Phone: (510) 923-4216 (days).
- July 14-5, 2007 MODESTO. Stanislaus County Coin Club, Modesto Coin,  
Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Modesto Centre Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> and  
K Streets, Modesto. Bourse: Sandy Woodward, P.O. Box  
355, Turlock, Ca. 95381. Phone: (209) 668-3682
- Nov. 11, 2007 SAN JOSE. Peninsula Coin Club 28th Annual Coins and  
Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague  
Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O.  
Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Ph.:(650) 498-4158  
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# 2006 N.C.N.A. Medals

2006 N.C.N.A. "San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Centennial 1906-2006"  
Antique Silver and Antique bronze medals can now be ordered on a pre-paid advance order basis.  
There is no limit on the number of medals that any single person may order, however, the N.C.N.A.  
reserves the right to limit orders to insure equitable distribution amongst members and  
interested collectors. NOTE: THESE MEDALS WILL ALL HAVE AN ANTIQUE FINISH! The  
artist's concept design for this year's medal appears below on this form and as in all previous  
issues, the N.C.N.A. "Gold Miner" logo will appear on the reverse of the medal.

Each medal reserved, will require full payment and includes  
complimentary mailing. If medals can be hand delivered, we would appreciate doing so to save  
postage expenses! The total price for our silver medals will be \$25.00 each and the  
bronze version \$4.00 each.

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**NOTE: Deadline extended due to an error in order  
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Deadline to order silver medals: February 1, 2007

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# "Ruins of the Hotel Valencia" Centennial of the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Medal Set

Issued by  
The San Francisco Coin Club

The San Francisco Coin Club commemorates the centennial of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire by issuing a two medal set. The scene chosen by medal designer Michael S. Turrini to represent this seminal event in San Francisco history is the collapse of the Hotel Valencia, a four story wooden building in the Mission district which fell into the street killing several lodgers.

The logo of the San Francisco Coin Club is pictured on the obverse. Proceeds from the sale of this medal set benefit the San Francisco Coin Club. Minted in Silver and Bronze, the medal set is offered for **US\$28.00 as a set only**. Please add **US\$2.00** for shipping, if required. Medals are available by advance purchase only. For additional information contact the SFCC, PO Box 880994, San Francisco, CA 94188-0994 or [mf\\_wehner@yahoo.com](mailto:mf_wehner@yahoo.com). Checks payable to the "San Francisco Coin Club". Deadline for orders is December 1, 2006.

Each Set includes *both* the Proof .999 Silver (1 oz.) and Uncirculated Bronze Medal.

Reverse



Obverse



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# Vallejo Numismatic Society

Vallejo, California



## THE FIRST CARQUINEZ BRIDGE BEGINS ITS END, APRIL 2006

The Vallejo Numismatic Society has issued a commemorative medal to honor the **yearlong project** to dismantle and remove the 1927 Carquinez Bridge, which was the first major automobile span to cross any waters of the San Francisco Bay. The first phase of this massive project occurred on April 25, 2006.

The special commemorative medal may be ordered *either or both* as a **set of two----one ounce .999 fine silver antique finished medal and one antique bronze---**at \$25.00 a set, postpaid, and/or a **single antique bronze at \$5.00**, also postpaid. The charge includes mailing and handling.

The reverse depicts the dropping of the Crockett Span, the first part of the 1927 Carquinez Bridge to be removed, and the obverse is the Flying Eagle logo of the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

The mintage is limited to the total number of prepaid orders received. There is no limit on the number of orders one may submit, and the **deadline is March 1, 2007**. Delivery is anticipated in April 2007.

Mail orders, with remittance in full, to '**Harry W. Davis, Medals Coordinator, 2900 Georgia Street, Vallejo, California, 94591-6602**'. Please include *all* information on Order Form below.

Information about this commemorative medal, and future issues, may be telephone at **707-642-0216**. Information about the Vallejo Numismatic Society and its activities may be telephoned at **510-547-0518** or emailed at [EMPERORI@juno.com](mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com).

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### ORDER FORM----1927 Carquinez Bridge Dismantling----Detach From Above

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